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One Cent.

OFFICERS ARE SEARCHING FOR MAN WHO STOLE HORSE

Negro Junk Dealer Pulls off Disappearance Stunt After Lawless Act.

ANIMAL BELONGED HERE

Had Been Hired Out By Roley's Livery—Warrants Have Been Issued.

Officers of the valley are looking for one William T. Brown, a colored man, who is charged with being a swindler, having sold a horse belonging to the Roley Livery barn of Charleroi to an East Monongahela groceryman, and then made his escape. There is a warrant in the hands of County Detective McCleary at the present time, information having been sworn out before Alderman Elwood at Monongahela by J. O. Brawdy of the Roley stables. A warrant was also sworn out by Samuel Freedman of Charleroi for the man on the charge of also stealing the wagon.

Last Monday the man, who is a junk dealer, secured the horse from the stables and the wagon from Mr. Freedman, to go to Fayette City. He was seen by the horse previously, and he hesitated in giving it. He failed to return on Tuesday, and search was instituted. This was until Thursday, when the horse was found at East Monongahela, where a groceryman there having purchased it on Wednesday.

The horse was returned to the livery stable, and warrants sworn out. The matter was kept very quiet, and the newspapers were requested not to publish the matter in the hope that the man would come back. Nothing has been learned of his whereabouts, however, and the efforts of the officers are in vain. The groceryman of East Monongahela feels his loss of the \$600 keenly, but there was no other alternative than returning the stolen property. The horse was worth \$150.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN AS BENEFIT

School Children Will Perform at the School Hall Tonight in Lilliputians.

Final preparations have been made for the cantata, "Lilliputians in Fairyland," which is to be given at School Hall tonight by the school children of Charleroi. About 150 are in the cast, which composes solo singers and chorists. All the favorite characters will be there from "Dewey down to the Zulu Horde." The scenery is said to be gorgeous and is furnished by the company presenting the cantata, as well as a skilled trainer to aid the children.

Those who are making arrangements to attend should not lose sight of the real object of the entertainment, which is to raise funds for the children's annual picnic. The children are working hard to make the affair a success, and the cantata is something that should be well patronized. The general admission is 25c, with 10c extra for reserved seats. A matinee is being given this afternoon, and the sale of tickets for this has been so great that it has been decided to have another one tomorrow afternoon.

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ANNIE OAKLEY SHOWS MUCH SKILL IN GUN WORK

Marvelous Shooting Exhibition at Charleroi Gun Club Grounds—Many Visitors Were Here.

Close upon 1,000 people witnessed the shooting tournament given by the Charleroi Gun Club on their grounds yesterday, of which Annie Oakley the champion woman shot of the world, was the leading figure. A large contingent of ladies was present, and the exhibitions afforded a pleasant afternoon's entertainment.

Miss Oakley, or Mrs. E. F. Butler, as she is known in private life, gave a most marvelous exhibition of pistol, rifle and shotgun shooting. With a revolver, left handed, she fired five shots in rapid succession at a tin can lying on the ground. The first shot started the can to rolling and the other shots kept up the momentum continuously. With a rifle Miss Oakley clipped the ends off five chalk crayons her husband held between his fingers. She broke pieces of coal tossed up in the air, hit walnuts, marbles and even 22 caliber cartridge shells with rifle bullets.

To show the tremendous power of the 35 caliber soft nosed U. M. C. cartridge, fired from an automatic Remington rifle, Miss Oakley shot a can of tomatoes a rod or two distant. There was a splash, and all that was left of the can was a flat piece of tin. With a shotgun she broke five eggs, one after another, which her husband threw with all his force directly at her.

A large number of "guns" from along the river took part in the practice shoot in the forenoon. No high scores were made, on account of the high wind. While in town Miss Oakley and Mrs. H. E. Young, wife of Miss Oakley's manager, were entertained by Mrs. Geo. L. Schuyler of Lookout avenue.

RAPID RISE OF THE RIVER

No Flood Is Feared However Despite the Heavy Rains.

At noon today the river was 20 feet and raising as shown by the gauge at Lock No. 4. The small lock was out of commission as the water was too high to allow it to be operated. The large lock is still being operated, and the indications are that no delay in navigation will be caused by high water. The rain was very heavy last night, and the river will continue to keep up for several days yet.

Pool boats are kept very busy passing many empties into the pool. Among those passing at noon were the J. C. Risher, Robert Jenkins, Volcano, Clyde, Sailor, Clipper, Vesta and Voyager.

The Mountain State, with the "Cotton Blossom" show boat, passed down this morning from Morgantown and other up-river points. These boats were detained at Brownsville on account of high water, being unable to get under the old wooden bridge which has so long, and is yet a menace to river traffic.

The rain fell at Lock No. 4 last night was .87 inches and at Greensboro .86 inches with indications for more rain within the next 24 hours.

RUSH WORK IS PLANNED ON GIANT FAYETTE COKE WORKS

Isabella-Connellsville Projectors Vote \$2,000,000 For Construction Work in Fayette—500 Ovens Under Operation.

Officers of the new Isabella Connellsville company, which organized less than a month ago and issued bonds for \$5,000,000 to conduct gigantic operations in a big tract of coking coal lands in Fayette county, along the Monongahela three miles above Brownsville, met in the offices of Scully, Painter and Beech in Pittsburgh yesterday and voted an initial appropriation of \$2,000,000 for immediate construction work.

The year's program contemplates the sinking of two shafts and the completion of two coke plants of 800 ovens each by January 1, 1910. The speediest construction work ever seen in the Connellsville field is expected in getting the plants in shape.

The new company is said to have committed itself to the proposed new merger of all the independent coke interests of the Connellsville field in which President Charles McKnight of the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania and J. V. Thompson of Uniontown are known to be interested.

It was stated in Uniontown yesterday that of the 16,000 ovens the new merger seeks to control 5,000 already are under absolute option by the promoters, while the owners of 50 per cent. of the remaining 11,000 ovens have signified their willingness to enter the combine.

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Morning Practice Was Held Today

Players Trying Out Under MacHale—May Not Get Short-stop Dunn.

The first morning practice was held today by the Charleroi baseball squad. The players are beginning to get in midseason form. Manager MacHale stated that he may not be able to get Shortstop Dunn, as Clarksburg claims him. The process of weeding out has not yet begun, but within a week it is thought the team will be nearly selected to start the season.

OIL MEN WANT 50 PER CENT. AD VALOREM DUTY

Meeting Held Yesterday at Washington of Men From Oil Districts.

A committee of representatives from oil producing districts are to appear today before the Senate Committee on finance, and make a demand for an ad valorem duty of 50 per cent. on crude petroleum and its products. This is the most imposing demonstration yet made by independent operators in the United States.

A meeting was held yesterday at which was present a number of oil men, Senators and Congressmen from the oil producing districts. They formulated the demand which is to be presented to the Senate committee today and arranged the committee to make the presentation.

The committee is to meet President Taft today after they have appeared before the Senate committee. At the meeting yesterday congressman Tener was present.

D. M. Campsey of Claysville and R. L. Munce of Camonsburg, this county, in company with S. C. Gist of Wellsburg, W. Va., were at the National Capitol yesterday in the interest of preserving the wool schedule at it is at present. The rates as the Senate committee has fixed them, are satisfactory to these gentlemen, and they want them enacted in that form. They called upon Senator Penrose and explained that the wool industry of Pennsylvania and Washington county would be injured greatly if there was any reduction in the tariff rates.

Mr. Penrose stated that he would do all in his power to maintain the rates at the present standard. These men were appointed a committee to meet the Senators and Congressman at Washington some time ago. The movement to protect the wool industry of the country was formulated in Washington county.

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President Mahon, It Is Thought, Will Act as Pacificator in Dispute.

IS IN PITTSBURG TODAY

Investigating Claims of Pittsburgh Railway Officials and Those of the Employees.

President W. D. Mahon of Detroit, Mich., the National head of the street railways employees' organization, is in Pittsburgh today to take personal charge of the situation, which has reached a stage that threatens a tie-up of all the Pittsburgh Railway company's lines. Mr. Mahon will spend the day in conference with the employees and company officials. Following this he will confer with the members of the National Board of the men's organization, and act as they think best. No strike order will be sanctioned without their decision in favor of this. The members of this board living in various parts of the country will make known their opinions by wire. In case they do decide that a strike is inevitable, the order will not be carried into effect before Saturday or Monday.

It was not until after the counting of the votes on the question of a strike yesterday that any action was made towards calling President Mahon. The vote stood 2,228 in favor and 123 against a strike.

No attempt was made by the men yesterday to seek a conference with the company officials. National Board Member W. D. Mahon of Detroit, Mich., the National head of the street railways employees' organization, is in Pittsburgh today to take personal charge of the situation, which has reached a stage that threatens a tie-up of all the Pittsburgh Railway company's lines. Mr. Mahon will spend the day in conference with the employees and company officials. Following this he will confer with the members of the National Board of the men's organization, and act as they think best. No strike order will be sanctioned without their decision in favor of this. The members of this board living in various parts of the country will make known their opinions by wire. In case they do decide that a strike is inevitable, the order will not be carried into effect before Saturday or Monday.

Arranging For Dance. Arrangements have been completed for a dance to be given under the direction of the young ladies' Sodality of St. Jerome's church in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, Friday evening, May 7th. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music. The hours will be from 8 to 12 o'clock. The following young ladies compose the committee of arrangements: Miss Mayme Smyth, chairman; Miss Victorine Hantissie, and Miss Irene Hastings.



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GOT THE WHOLE VOTE

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It is related of a certain candidate for office in a certain Kansas campaign that he billed himself for a speech in a southern Kansas town on a certain October day and wrote ahead to a number of friends there to give him "tips."

One of them told him to see a certain colored man upon his arrival in the town. "If you can get the vote of this negro," wrote the friend, "you can get the vote of the whole negro population in this town. Don't fail to see him and get him to your way of thinking."

About the first thing the candidate did after registering at the hotel was to look up this negro. It was only a little while after the introduction that he was calling the negro by his given name, filling his pockets with cigars, passing him compliments and generally "giving him the taffy." The negro took it all and enjoyed the occasion immensely. The candidate spent several hours in the negro's company and after he thought the proper degree of warmth had been obtained broached the real object of his friendship:

"Say, John, I want the negro vote of this town."

"All right," replied John. "I'll vote for you, sah. I'll vote for you. I'm for you, sah."

"That's all right," said the candidate. "That's all right. I'm sure you will. I'm sure you will. But I want to have the whole negro vote of this town. I want to get all."

"Dat's all right," responded the negro. "I done said I'd vote for you. I'm your friend. I'll suitably cast my vote for you."

"But, say, John, I know that," said the candidate. "See here, I'll be frank. The fellows told me that you are a big man among the colored folks down here and that if I got your vote I'd get the whole negro vote in this place. Do you catch on?"

"Sho," replied John. "Sho I do. You'll git de whole niggah vote, all right. Dey won't be trouble 'bout dat, sah. You see, I'm de only niggah in dis here whole town."—Mobile Register.

Exactly.

Little Mrs. Hunter had heard so many jokes about the brides who couldn't market successfully that she made up her mind that the first request she made of the marketman would show her to be a sophisticated housewife. "Send me, please," she said, "two French chops and one hundred green peas."

FEATS OF STRENGTH

A Blacksmith Who Fairly Outdid Augustus the Strong.

Not all the world's strong men have been performers on the public stage. Indeed, instances might be multiplied in which the feats of professionals have been equaled or excelled.

Charles Louvier, a carpenter of Paris, found it child's play to roll a tin basin between his fingers into a cylinder. On one occasion he carried off a soldier on guard who had gone to sleep in the sentry box and deposited both the box and the soldier on a low churchyard wall near by.

Another man who sometimes found his great strength a source of amusement was a Danish locksmith, Knut Knudsen. While standing in a window on the ground floor he lifted with one hand half a bullock from the shoulder of a butcher who was toiling past with his load.

Augustus the Strong, the elector of Saxony, once entered a blacksmith's shop to have his horse shod. To show his suit how strong he was he picked up several horseshoes and broke one after the other, asking the blacksmith as he did so if he had no better. When it came to paying the bill the elector threw a silver piece on the anvil. It was a very thick coin. The blacksmith took it up and broke it in half, saying, "Pardon me, but I have given you a good horseshoe, and I expect a good coin in return." Another piece was offered him. He broke that and five or six others. Then the humiliated elector handed him a louis d'or, saying, "The others were probably made of bad metal, but this gold piece is good. I hope."

An Italian, Luigi Bertini of Milan, performed a similar feat. Besides horseshoes, he broke nails a finger thick.

The Duke of Grammont, the minister of Napoleon III, frequently astonished the women at court by bending a twenty franc piece in his hand.—New York Tribune.

Early Italian Surgery.

Benvenuto Cellini (1500-1571) tells of early Italian surgery. He had got a bit of clipped steel in his eye, "so far into the pupil that it was impossible to get it out, so that I was in very great danger of losing that eye. But the surgeon came to the rescue with the pincers. The surgeon, making me lie upon my back, with a little knife opened a vein in each of my wings, so that the blood ran into my eye, and I was thereby greatly relieved. In the space of two days the bit of steel issued from my eye, and I found that I had received considerable ease and in a great measure recovered my sight."

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AN ORIGINAL LOVE AFFAIR.

By LUCY MAY SAWIN.

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Eben Storm for a time worked his farm without the aid of any woman. "They're dreadful ornamental creatures," he said. "I can't calculate just what they're going to do. Most of my friends as has gone into matrimony has had trouble from the time they married and wished they were out of it. There's Joe Biglow fit with his'n and livin' a cat and dog life, Tom Tinker divorced, Bill Andrews drev to drink. The wimmin don't show their real selves till after the ceremony. I don't intend to put myself where they kin get at me." But as his farm lands and crops and stock increased he felt the need of women's help. He no longer had time to do the cooking or the washing or milking, and he took in a housekeeper, the ugliest and oldest he could find. It was not long before he had others. Since he had made a break he might as well rely on his resolution to protect him and took in several maids, one of whom—Mary Baker—was quite pretty. When Mary came he felt that she had brought danger, but considered himself equal to the task of keeping out of her toils.

One winter morning something happened. Mary was going out to do her milking; he, walking directly behind her, to feed the stock. Mary slipped on a bit of ice and fell right into his arms. He turned her face up toward his and kissed her. Then he pushed her away. Mary blushed and went on. It had all come about so quickly that he couldn't understand how he had done such a thing. He didn't look at Mary all that day, and when she asked him what she should do with the black and white cow, she kicked so, he turned away without answering her.

A few days later Mary was brought into the house badly injured by a kick from the black and white cow. Eben scolded her for not having taken precautions against such a result, intimating that if she had told him the cow kicked he would have milked her himself. Mary made no reply to this. Perhaps she knew with woman's intuition that he was not scolding her, but himself. Perhaps she felt aggrieved at his unjust treatment. He didn't go near her while she was recovering.

Next a fractious bull gored Eben and came pretty near killing him. Mary asked him if he could do anything for him. He said "No" very shortly, but when she went away called her back and told her she might put a pillow under him. She did most of the nursing till he was out of danger, then ceased her visits to him. He called for her and asked if she was so inhuman as to let him die all alone when every one on the farm was busy. She made no reply to the question, but asked him what he wanted. He mentioned several things, which she got for him, then left him again. This irritated him, and he called her back.

"Mary," he said gruffly, "what did you slip for the other day—a purpose?" Mary walked out of the room with her nose in the air.

He recovered slowly and, all the while having nothing at all to do but think, thought of what was on his mind—Mary. He was sure she was trying to marry him, but he was losing the power to protect himself against her. When he got well he went to her when she was churning and said:

"Mary, I suppose you want a home. Most women do. I don't want to disappoint you. Will you marry me?" "No, I won't," she said angrily. She went on pounding the churn, and he went away astonished.

Nothing occurred in this peculiar courtship for several days, when he met her coming from the barn.

"Hev you thought better of it?" he asked.

"Of what?"

"Marryin' me."

"You don't want to git married," she said.

"Was," he replied musingly. "I don't know as I do."

This made Mary furious. "I'm goin' when my mouth's up," she said.

"Goin'?"

"Yes. You'd better git another girl."

This knocked the bottom out of Eben's theory that Mary had been trying to marry him. But he didn't give it up entirely till he learned from a neighboring farmer that she had asked him if he wanted help. Nevertheless he was puzzled. He thought that if he could do something to convince Mary that he loved her she would yield. He finally hit on a plan.

The Weekly Eagle came out Saturday morning. One Saturday afternoon when Mary, dressed for a half holiday, started to go out she saw all the occupants of the farm gathered about her employer shaking him enthusiastically by the hand. Several were reading the Eagle over the holder's shoulders.

"La sakes," exclaimed Mary, "what's the matter?"

A faint terror seized her that something important had occurred to her singular lover that might affect her interest in him. All rushed to her, holding out the paper and pointing to an item in it. She read:

Our fellow citizen Eben Storm permits us to announce his engagement to Mary Baker. This removes from our bachelors the best catch in the county. We congratulate him on his approaching nuptials.

Mary looked at him with fire in her eye. Then, suddenly breaking into a smile, she said:

"You silly gawk!"

There was another editorial in the Eagle when they were married.

Violating Thieves.

Breaking into houses where funerals have just taken place and plundering them is spoken of by the Berliner Tageblatt as a trick of the thieves of that city. While this may be a new form of criminality in Berlin, says the writer, it is really only an imitation of an incident described by Dio Cassius as having taken place 2,500 years before Christ. The historian says that when the consort of the emperor was laid away in the mausoleum at Memphis a band of Greek marauders entered the deserted palace of the pharaoh and took all the precious stones and metals and the women slaves and reached the banks of the Red sea with their plunder. "Only two of the band were captured, and they were turned over by the ruler to the wise men, by whom they were vivisectioned in the interest of science. No matter how much the robbers of the modern houses of mourning may be despised, they need not fear that form of punishment."

Live and Learn.

Among the words given out for analysis recently by a district school teacher in Pennsylvania was "bank-note." The instructor's astonishment may be imagined when one male pupil turned in the following unique paper: "Bank-note is a compound, primitive word, composed of 'bank' and 'note.' 'Bank' is a simple word, meaning the side of a stream; 'note,' to set down. 'Bank-note,' to set down by the side of a stream."—Lippincott's.

A Gambler.

Tommy—Pop, how would you define a gambler? Tommy's Pop—Well, my son, a man's wife thinks he is a gambler if he loses, and his friends think he is a gambler if he wins.—Philadelphia Record.

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ITALIAN IS KILLED

Nails in Shoes Act as Conductors and Man Receives Fatal Shock.

HAPPENED AT LOCK 5

Accidentally stepping upon a high tension electric wire at the new lock No. 5 at Brownsville at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Samealla Badalto, an Italian, was electrocuted, dying instantly. He was on his way home from work and was walking on a board box covering the feed wire for the big cranes at the lock. Suddenly his foot slipped through the box, the heavy nails in the shoe acting as conductors of the current and the fellow toppled over dead. The wire carried 550 volts. The sole of the foot was burned, but there were no other marks upon the body.

Badalto was 27 years old and had been in this country only a few months. So far as known the victim of the accident had no relatives in this country. No inquest will be held.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Harry F. Booth of North Charleroi has purchased a lot on Center avenue from the North Charleroi Land company. The consideration was \$600.

A euchre and dance will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 2, A. O. O. H. in Turner Hall Thursday evening, April 29. The admission is 5 cents and light refreshments will be served. The euchre begins at 8 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson are in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. H. R. Tuman and daughter, Mrs. Mae Frye, are at Monongahela today, guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. John Sampson in honor of Mrs. James I. Dallas of Pittsburgh.

Miss Florence Frew of Charleroi, a student at Washington college, Washington D. C., has been compelled to give up her studies on account of illness. She is at present visiting among relatives in Connellsville.

A daughter was born today to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schafer of McKean avenue.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have changed their meeting place from the P. H. C. Hall to that of the Charleroi Turners, and will meet there tonight for the first time. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends.

F. P. McCloskey and Wm. H. Davis are transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack and Mrs. C. S. VanVoorhis are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

George W. Might is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

J. L. Reeves and S. K. Leonard are business visitors today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Miss Mary Callaghan left this morning for Oliver, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Edmund Brown left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., where he will transact business.

J. Wyatt, after a visit with his parents here, left this morning for Girard, where he will be employed.

Adolph Beigel is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Carl J. Burnett of Sharsburg, was calling at the home of L. R. Walters last evening.

SUES COAL COMPANY

Damages Claimed by Carroll Township Resident for Coal Taken Out.

James Harrison of Carroll township, has filed a suit against the Pittsburgh Coal company, of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Mining company, claiming \$15,000 damages for coal alleged illegally taken from under his farm. The property lies in Carroll township on Mingo creek and is known as the Cowan Hill property.

Mr. Hill claims that the Pennsylvania Mining company, the name afterwards being changed to the Pittsburgh Coal company, has taken out 250,000 bushels of coal valued at \$15,000.

Notice.

On every train—we get our fish. Just taken from the water. With prices low you know where to go. R. P. Fitzgerald, the fish king, 315 Fallowfield avenue. 216tp

ENTRIES WILL

CLOSE APRIL 27

After That No One May Secure Place for Marathon.

The Marathon committee gave out the information today that the entries for the coming race will close April 27 at 6 o'clock. They also stated that the number of entries will be limited to 50. There are already a number of entries in, and the action was taken in order to give the committee a chance to get everything in shape for the big race.

The movement, which was started for closing the stores, has met with general approval, and it is thought all the business houses will observe a holiday the date of the race.

CLAIM IS DISPUTED.

Charleroi High School Thinks That Fayette City Team Got in Wrong.

There is quite a mixup over the junior Basketball championship of the Monongahela valley, Fayette City disputing Charleroi's claim to this honor. The Fayette City people's argument in substantiation of their claim, is that a game was scheduled and the Charleroi boys did not turn up. The manager of the High School team of Charleroi has answered the challenge of the Fayette City Juniors as follows:

The Charleroi High School basketball team disputes the Fayette City Junior's claim to the championship of the Monongahela valley, having beaten them six out of eight games. Charleroi did not have scheduled a ninth game, inasmuch as they were informed by Fayette City that they could not play or guarantee full expenses. Charleroi will play Fayette City any number of games on any floor at any time.

W. Cardon Jameson, Manager High School team.

Miscellaneous Shower.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John Michener last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John VanStraten on Meadow avenue, the affair being in charge of Mrs. Michener's sister, Miss Genevieve VanStraten. A number of guests were present and the time was spent most enjoyably. Among the features of the evening's entertainment was the singing of the Excelsior Sextette of Brownsville. The couple received many beautiful presents.

Dance.

The last reception of the season will be given by the Friday Night Club in the Bank of Charleroi Hall April 23. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music. 215t2

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WANTED—A man for farm work, married man preferred. Steady place. Give experience and wages expected. Address Box 142, Charleroi, Pa. 2153t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Laird's 519 McKean avenue. 2152tp

WANTED—To rent good sized furnished room, centrally located, with board preferred. Address X Mail office. 214tp

WANTED—Six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue 193tp

WANTED—Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 153 26p

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FOR SALE—cheap to quick buy. New rubber tired runabout, new set of harness and fine driving horse. H. B. Simpson, Monongahela, Bell telephone 37 ring 4. 2151t

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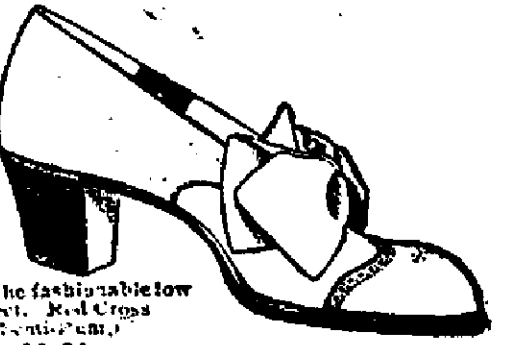
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One Cent.

OFFICERS ARE SEARCHING FOR MAN WHO STOLE HORSE

Negro Junk Dealer Pulls off Disappearance Stunt After Lawless Act.

ANIMAL BELONGED HERE

Had Been Hired Out By Roley's Livestock—Warrants Have Been Issued.

Officers of the valley are looking for one William T. Brown, a colored man, who is charged with being a swindler, having sold a horse belonging to the Roley Livestock Co. of Charleroi to an East Monongahela groceryman and then making his escape. There is a warrant in the hands of County Detective McCleary at the present time, information having been sworn out before Alderman Elwood at Monongahela by J. O. Brady of the Roley stables. A warrant was also sworn out by Samuel Freedman of Charleroi for the man on the charge of also stealing the wagon.

Last Monday the man, who is a junk dealer secured the horse from the stables and the wagon from Mr. Freedman, to go to Fayette City. He was seen by the horse previously, and his hesitation in giving it away failed to return on Tuesday. Search was instituted. This morning until Thursday, when the horse was found at East Monongahela, the groceryman there having purchased it on Wednesday.

The horse was returned to the Roley stables, and warrants sworn out. The matter was kept very quiet, and the newspapers were requested not to make the matter public in the hope that the man would remain in this section and be captured. Nothing can be learned of his whereabouts, however, and the efforts of the officers are in vain. The groceryman of East Monongahela feels his loss of the \$60 keenly, but there was no other alternative than returning the stolen property. The horse was worth \$150.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN AS BENEFIT

School Children Will Perform at the School Hall Tonight in Lilliputians.

Final preparations have been made for the cantata, "Lilliputians in Fairyland," which is to be given at School Hall tonight by the school children of Charleroi. About 150 are in the cast, which composes solo singers and chorists. All the favorite characters will be there from "Dewey down to the Zulu Horde." The scenery is said to be gorgeous and is furnished by the company presenting the cantata, as well as a skilled trainer to aid the children.

Those who are making arrangements to attend should not lose sight of the real object of the entertainment, which is to raise funds for the children's annual picnic. The children are working hard to make the affair a success, and the cantata is something that should be well patronized. The general admission is 25c, with 10c extra for reserved seats.

A matinee is being given this afternoon, and the sale of tickets for this has been so great that it has been decided to have another one tomorrow afternoon.

I. J. Porter Is On Way To Recovery

Man Who Receives Heavy Shock Last Saturday Will Live.

I. J. Porter, the Bell Telephone Company lineman, who last Saturday so narrowly escaped electrocution,

of electricity, is still living and likely to recover.

The last word from the Memorial Hospital was to the effect that Mr. Porter is likely to withstand the shock, as well as the results of his fall of 45 feet.

NOT A CARRIE NATION--NERVE IS LACKING

Ellen Eldred Has a Biting Tongue However and Can Use It.

CAN SELL SOME TRACTS

Not a Carrie Nation because she hasn't nerve to swing an ax, but just a follower with a biting tongue, and dispassionate ability to sell temperance tracts, is Ellen E. Eldred, a well-dressed woman of middle age, who is spending the day in Charleroi. Ellen makes the claim that in the past 19 years she has visited at least 100,000 saloons, and "hopes she has done some good." She has been stopping at the Wilbur Hotel and has visited practically every saloon in town, as well as many of the business houses. It is possible that she will remain over until tomorrow, and if so, Charleroi people will have a sample of that biting tongue.

Ellen came to town yesterday. She does not represent any temperance organization, but is just traveling, Carrie Nation-wise, on her own hook. She said in answer to a question that she had been in the work "19 years, but only in the past few years has she been lecturing on the street. She does not take up a collection for her lectures. Oh no! they are free, which is the reason for her selling the tracts. In other words, she expects to give the beer and whiskey drinkers all they want for nothing, and afterwards asks them to purchase a sample of her literary offspring. The said literary offspring consists of a poem telling how Ellen was interviewed by a reporter.

"Did you write this yourself," she was asked whereupon Ellen murmured, "Yes, oh yes. I do all such work as that myself, and then I lecture on the streets you know."

Evidently Ellen knows what she is doing, but she lacks the sprightliness of Carrie Nation. Really, it would create much more excitement if she were to buy an ax and go to chopping things where they sell the hateful liquor. But no, Ellen—she does not care to be called Mrs. or Miss Eldred—thinks that her biting tongue is enough, and then besides, as she expressed it, "I haven't the nerve to swing an ax as Carrie Nation does."

See our 45 in. square Baby Brussels and Axminster Rugs \$2.50 worth \$5.00. Correll and Crowley, the best place to buy furniture.

ANNIE OAKLEY SHOWS MUCH SKILL IN GUN WORK

Marvelous Shooting Exhibition at Charleroi Gun Club Grounds--Many Visitors Were Here.

Close upon 1,000 people witnessed the shooting tournament given by the Charleroi Gun Club on their grounds yesterday, of which Annie Oakley the champion woman shot of the world,

Miss Oakley, or Mrs. E. F. Butler, as she is known in private life, gave a most marvelous exhibition of pistol, rifle and shotgun shooting. With a rapid succession of shots in rapid succession at a tin can along the ground. The first shot started the can to rolling and the other shots kept up the momentum continuously. With a rifle Miss Oakley closed the ends off five chalk crayons her husband held between his fingers. She broke pieces of coal tossed up in

the air, hit walnuts marbles and even 22 caliber cartridge shells with rifle bullets.

To show the tremendous power of the 35 caliber soft nosed U. M. C. cartridge, fired from an automatic, Miss Oakley shot a can of tomatoes a rod or two distant. There was a splash, and all that was left of the can was a flat piece of tin. With a shotgun she broke five eggs, one after another, which her husband threw with all his force directly at her.

A large number of guns from along the river took part in the practice shoot in the forenoon. No sign stores were made, on account of the high wind. While in town Miss Oakley and Mrs. H. E. Young, wife of Miss Oakley's manager, were entertained by Mrs. Geo. L. Schuyler of Lookout avenue.

RAPID RISE OF THE RIVER

No Flood Is Feared However Despite the Heavy Rains.

POOL BOATS KEPT BUSY

At noon today the river was 20 feet and raising as shown by the gauge at Lock No. 4. The small lock was out of commission as the water was too high to allow it to be operated. The large lock is still being operated, and the indications are that no delay in navigation will be caused by high water. The rain was very heavy last night, and the river will continue to keep up for several days yet.

Pool boats are kept very busy passing many empties into the pool. Among these passing at noon were the J. C. Risher, Robert Jenkins, Volcano, C. de. Sailer, Clinker, Vesta and Voyager.

The Mountain State with the "Cotton Blossom" show boat, passed down this morning from Morgantown and other up-river points. These boats were detained at Brownsville on account of high water, being unable to get under the old wooden bridge which has so long and is yet a menace to river traffic.

The rain fell at Lock No. 4 last night was 37 inches and at Greensboro 38 inches with indications for more rain within the next 24 hours.

RUSH WORK IS PLANNED ON GIANT FAYETTE COKE WORKS

Isabella-Connellsville Projectors Vote \$2,000,000 For Construction Work in Fayette--500 Ovens Under Operation.

Officers of the new Isabella Connellsville company, which organized less than a month ago and issued bonds for \$5,000,000 to conduct gigantic operations in a big tract of coking coal lands in Fayette county, along the Monongahela three miles above Brownsville, met in the office of Scully, Painter and Beech in Pittsburgh yesterday and voted an initial appropriation of \$2,000,000 for immediate construction work.

The year's program contemplates the sinking of two shafts and the completion of two coke plants of 800 ovens each by January 1, 1910. The speed with which the work will start in

the Connellsville field is expected in getting the plants in shape.

The new company is said to have committed itself to the proposed new merger of all the independent coke interests of the Connellsville field in which President Charles McKnight of the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania and J. V. Thompson of Uniontown are known to be interested.

It was stated in Uniontown yesterday that of the 16,000 ovens the new merger seeks to control 5,000 already are under absolute option by the promoters, while the owners of 50 per cent. of the remaining 11,000 ovens have signified their willingness to enter the combine.

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NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY

Morning Practice Was Held Today

Players Trying Out Under MacHale--May Not Get Shortstop Dunn.

The first morning practice was held today by the Charleroi baseball squad in mid-season form. Manager MacHale stated that he may not be able to get Shortstop Dunn, as Clarksburg claims him. The process of weeding out has not yet begun, but within a week it is thought the team will be nearly selected to start the season.

OIL MEN WANT 50 PER CENT. AD VALOREM DUTY

Meeting Held Yesterday at Washington of Men From Oil Districts.

WOOL MEN INTERESTED

A committee of representatives from oil producing districts are to appear today before the Senate Committee on Finance and make a demand for an ad valorem duty of 50 per cent. on crude petroleum and its products. This is the most imposing demonstration yet made by independent operators in the United States.

A meeting was held yesterday at which was present a number of oil men Senators and Congressmen from the oil producing districts. They formulated the demand which is to be presented to the Senate committee today and arranged the committee to make the presentation.

The committee is to meet President Taft today after they have appeared before the Senate committee. At the meeting yesterday congressman Tener was present.

D. M. Campsey of Claysville and R. L. Munce of Caronsburg, this morning in company with S. C. Gist of Wellsburg, W. Va., were at the National Capitol yesterday in the interest of preserving the wool schedule at it is at present. The rates as the Senate committee has fixed them, are satisfactory to these gentlemen and they want them enacted in that form. They called upon Senator Penrose and explained that the wool industry of Pennsylvania and Washington county would be injured greatly if there was any reduction in the tariff rates. Mr. Penrose stated that he would do all in his power to maintain the rates at the present standard. These men were appointed a committee to meet the Senators and Congressmen at Washington some time ago. The movement to protect the wool industry of the country was formulated in Washington county.

Notice to Water Consumers.

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2143 W. W. Darby, superintendent.

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President Mahor, It is Thought, Will Act as Pacificator in Dispute.

IS IN PITTSBURG TODAY

Investigating Claims of Pittsburgh Railways Officials and Those of the Employees.

President W. D. Mahor of Detroit, Mich., the National head of the street railways employees' organization, is in Pittsburgh today to take personal charge of the situation, which has reached a stage that threatens a tie-up of all the Pittsburgh Railway company's lines. Mr. Mahor will spend the day in conference with the employees and company officials. Following this he will confer with the members of the National Board of the men's organization, and act as they think best. No strike order will be sanctioned without their decision in favor of this. The members of this board living in various parts of the country will make known their opinions by wire. In case they do decide that a strike is inevitable, the order will not be carried into effect before Saturday or Monday.

It was not until after the counting of the votes on the question of a strike yesterday that any action was made towards calling President Mahor. The vote stood 2,225 in favor and 122 against a strike.

No attempt was made by the men yesterday to seek a conference with the company officials, National Board Member W. B. Fitzgerald, refusing to move until President Mahor should arrive. Without the sanction of the National Board to the strike the men cannot draw their strike benefits of \$5 a week.

In case there is a strike, the Pittsburgh Charleroi lines may be tied up, and travel this way rendered difficult. Of course it would be more than likely that the officials would try to put on non-union men to run the cars, but such action would cause more or less trouble. Inasmuch as President Mahor is one of the best known pacificators in the country, it is hoped that a settlement will be reached.

COURT PASSES ON SIPE'S APPEAL

Substantiates His Claim From Auditors of the County.

In an opinion handed down by the court yesterday in the matter of the appeal of W. H. Sipe from the report of the auditors for 1906, wherein they found that W. H. Sipe was indebted to the county in the sum of \$88.64, the court sustains the appeal of W. H. Sipe and the findings of the auditors that he is indebted to the county in the sum of \$88.64 is set aside at the costs of the county. As to any claims the coroner has for money paid out for telephone and telegraph charges, after reviewing all the facts, the court sustains the construction which the solicitor of the county commissioners put upon the different acts of Assembly under which those questions arise. The opinion is written by Judge McIlvaine.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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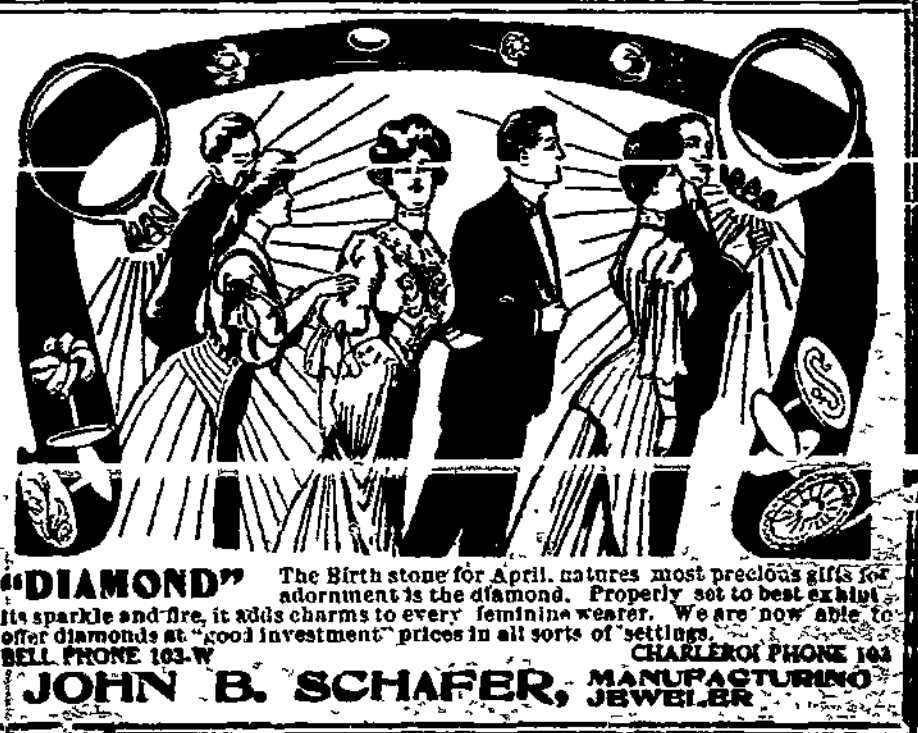
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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April 22 In History.

1707—Henry Fielding, called the "father of the English novel," born; died 1754.

1791—James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States, born; died 1868.

1908—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, ex-premier of England, died in London; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:55; moon sets 9:57 p. m.

Ample Precedent.

If the candidates for delegate to the Republican State convention who have announced were slated, as the Washington Reporter vehemently asserts, there is ample precedent for the proceeding. How much of a contest over the selection of delegates was there in the days of the former regime, before the voters had a say in the nomination of candidates? In those days State delegates were not only picked out in advance, but quite often the public was not aware of the personnel of the delegation until the county organization announced their election. The occasions when these delegates were voted contrary to the desires of the voters is evidence as to how they were handled.

With one exception, the Mail is unacquainted with any of the candidates who have announced for delegate on the Republican ticket. This exception is Chas. Lutz, superintendent of one of the big mills at Donora. Mr. Lutz is one of Donora's most progressive and substantial citizens, and is a man above all others whom citizens of any community would take pride in having represent them at a political or any other convention. Mr. Lutz was selected by his fellow townsmen as one of the leaders to promote the bridge celebration there last December, and the result of his efforts in conjunction with the others is a matter of history. To impute his selection as a State delegate to ulterior motives is a gross libel.

Any Republican who aspires to the position of delegate can announce himself as a candidate, and there is nothing to prevent him from making a canvas for the same. The selection is up to the voters, and all talk of a slate is the veriest nonsense.

Next the Census.

Uncle Sam will take the decennial census next year, beginning the work April 15, 1910. On that date about 6,000 people will be employed in Pennsylvania in taking account of the population at salaries ranging from \$100 to \$3,000. Twenty-three supervisors will be appointed for each Congressional district except Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, where all the Congressional districts in these cities will be in charge of one supervisor. Each supervisor will receive a salary ranging from \$1,500, to \$3,000. The enumerators will be paid so much per capita, except in sparsely settled districts where a per diem salary will be paid.

It is expected that all these appointments will be made by the first of next January. Congress has not yet decided how these appointments will be made. The Senate wants appointments for supervisors to be made by the President and confirmed by the Senate, but the House wants to have them appointed upon the recommendation of each Congressman. The enumerators, however, will be recommended by the Congressmen of the respective districts.

A Majority Decides.

When two boroughs want to consolidate now, all that is necessary is for two per cent of the registered voters of either borough to petition court for an election, which must be granted. Then if a majority of the voters in all the territory concerned vote for consolidation, it is effected and the court issues a decree. This is in accordance with a new law passed by the recent Legislature. The respective boroughs do not have to vote separately on consolidation as formerly.

The new law provides, however, that "the constituent municipalities and intervening land shall pay its own floating and bonded indebtedness and liabilities of every kind," and that the consolidation shall not deprive an elected officer of any consolidated municipality of his office and compensation for the full term. While this law may seem unfair to the smaller borough concerned in a consolidation project, it is really in accordance with the Republican principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, and majority rule. So far as Charleroi is concerned it is not likely that any attempt will be made to annex any of the neighboring boroughs if they are unwilling to come in. Consolidation, however, has its advantages and it is a good municipal problem for our sister boroughs to think over.

Electric Sparks.

There are quite a number of people in Charleroi at the present time who have either worked or lived in Constantinople. Naturally they feel much interested in the warfare in that territory.

They are going to relieve the terrible suspense tonight with a production of the Lilliputian cantata.

After all there is not a great deal in the Carnegie Hero Fund, but it makes the people who get medals feel that they are of some worth in the world after all.

The Marathon runners are gradually getting in shape. Evidently they all expect to take first prize. That's all right, and nothing will add so much to the interest as their self-same confidence.

When they get telephones in the houses of each of the policemen, it won't be hard to get the ear of one of them when some one grievously insults you.

The underdog may be a lazy fellow, but it is not always best to trample upon him.

The very thought of a street railway strike has been too much for many who ride on the cars.

If Monessen doesn't watch out Charleroi will one of these days have her annexed under the new borough consolidation act. East Charleroi will look all right on the map.

Awkward, but No Champ.

Once there was a pretty woman who came upon a huge ostrich in the desert.

"Foolish bird," said the pretty woman. "You cover your head with sand and think you are out of sight."

The huge ostrich laughed. "My dear madam," he chuckled "there is nothing foolish about that. Don't you cover your head with a hat decorated with my feathers and thin: you are out of sight?"

Moral.—The ostrich is an awkward bird and eats horseshoes, but he can hit back in other ways than with his big feet.—Chicago News.

Oddity of Dreams.

"Nobody ever feels pain in a dream," said a psychologist. "Rage, terror, joy, grief—these emotions stab us as poignant as the sharpest of swords. But physical pain, no. I have interrogated 2,000 persons, and none of them ever suffered dream pains. Yet they have dreamed of dreadful motor accidents, tortures, death. One young girl, indeed, dreamed time and again of being eaten alive by cannibals, yet even in that horrible nightmare she felt no pain."

GAVE THE SALUTE.

The Old Soldier Obeyed the Command of the Young Officer.

At Siboney during the Spanish-American war a young lieutenant of a volunteer regiment was officer of the guard one day, and as he was strutting about in his new khaki uniform he noticed a man dressed in what looked like the cast off clothes of a private soldier coming toward him.

The man was apparently fifty-five to sixty years old, of dark complexion, with hair and mustache streaked with gray, and was clad in a faded blue army shirt, open at the neck, khaki trousers covered with mud tucked into boots in the same condition and a gray campaign hat much the worse for wear and having several holes cut in it for ventilating purposes.

He was strolling along, with his hands in his pockets, and passed the young lieutenant without a salute or a sign of recognition of his rank.

This was more than the young officer's dignity could stand, and he stopped the man with a sharp "Halt, there."

The man halted and faced about, and the lieutenant asked: "Are you in the army?"

"Regulars or volunteers?"

"Regulars, sir."

"Haven't you been in the service long enough to know that it is customary to salute when you meet an officer in uniform?"

"I know that, sir, but down here we're sort of overlooked salutes and ceremony."

"Well, I haven't, and I want you to understand it. Now, attention!"

The man stood at attention.

"Salute!"

The salute was given.

"How long have you been in the service?"

"About thirty-five years, sir."

"Well, you have learned something about army regulations and customs this morning. Remember you gave the lesson and when you meet me in uniform salute. I am Lieutenant — of the —. Now, what's your name and regiment?"

The man who had received the lesson had been smiling slightly under his mustache. Now he straightened up, saluted again and replied:

"General Adna R. Chaffee, sir, commanding the 4th division."

When the dazed lieutenant found the use of his tongue again and began to excuse himself the old general said kindly:

"That's all right, my boy. You were right. Of course you didn't know. I suppose I do look pretty rough, and an enlisted man should salute an officer, even if we do overlook it sometimes. Always stick as closely to regulations as that and you will make a good officer."

The old soldier nodded pleasantly to the still bewildered young man and walked away.—New York Times.

Highly Encouraging.

One fine day, just as I was walking on, I got the trac (blue funk) and could not speak my lines. I turned hopelessly and with pleading eyes toward the leading lady, who could not go on with her part until I had spoken; but, for all help, she hissed at me from between her teeth. "Parle donc, petit animal!" (Go on, speak, you little beast.) Of such was the "encouragement" I received on one memorable occasion.—Coquelin's Reminiscences in London Telegraph.

Both Interested in Berkshires.

The Massachusetts maid was in a romantic mood. "I am dreaming," she murmured idly, "dreaming of the dear old Berkshire hills of my native state."

"Berkshires?" echoed the Chicago youth, somewhat bewildered. "Er—was your father in the pork raising business?"

And the look that the Massachusetts maid gave him would have congealed radium.—Chicago News.

Atchison's Most Generous Man.

They tell of an Atchison man who was going down street with a girl. She was one of the kind who believes in the power of the gentle hint, and as they passed a candy store she said:

"Doesn't that candy smell good?"

"Yes," the man replied, "let's stop here and smell it awhile!"—Atchison Globe.

Better a boy in the schoolroom than two in a poolroom.—Chicago News.

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The Tragic Career of Picaud, a Cobbler of Paris.

HIS RISE TO GREAT WEALTH.

Thrown Into Jail by Secret Enemies, He Was Left a Fortune by a Fellow Prisoner—Released, His Scheme of Vengeance Brought Him Death.

That romantic creation of the brain of Alexandre Dumas, "The Count of Monte Cristo," had a counterpart in real life in France in the last century. This is the tragic story:

In 1807, when Napoleon was at the height of his power, Francois Picaud was a sturdy young journeyman cobbler of Paris, full of health and animal spirits and happy in the love of Marguerite Vigoureux, a young girl of his own station in life. On the eve of his marriage hidden enemies denounced him to the imperial government as a spy. He was cast into prison, where he remained, forgotten by the world, for seven years.

Among his fellow prisoners was a wealthy Milanese priest, who treated him like a son and bequeathed to him 7,000,000 francs on deposit in the Bank of Amsterdam. Furthermore, this ecclesiastic told Picaud the secret of a hiding place in Italy where were concealed jewels to the value of 1,000,000 francs and specie amounting to three millions.

When the empire was overthrown in 1814 Picaud was one of a vast number of political prisoners throughout France who were given their freedom. He proceeded to gather the priest's treasure and to plan vengeance upon his enemies. Who they were he did not know.

Disguised as an Italian priest, he succeeded by bribing the least guilty of the conspirators and discovering the entire story of his undoing. The leader in the plot he learned was one Loupaul, who had married Marguerite Vigoureux, prospered and become the proprietor of one of the handsomest cafes in Paris.

Picaud went to the capital and under a suitable disguise obtained work as a waiter in Loupaul's establishment. Fellow servants there were Guilhem Solari and Gervais Chaulard, who, with Loupaul, had denounced Picaud in 1807. The pretended waiter was not long in bringing his vengeance to a consummation. Chaulard was the first victim of his wrath. His body, pierced by a knife, was found on one of the bridges over the Seine. Loupaul was disgraced, reduced to penury and finally stabbed to death in the Tuilleries gardens. Solari was poisoned and died in frightful convulsions.

But speedy retribution overtook the implacable avenger. One night Picaud was seized, bound and borne to an abandoned quarry. In the darkness a terrible voice said:

"Picaud, what name are you passing under now? Are you still the priest Baldini or the waiter Prosper? You wished for revenge. You have sold yourself to the powers of hell. Ten years you have given to the pursuit of three wretches you should have spared. Me you dragged down to perdition. The diamond by which you bribed me was my destruction. I killed him who cheated me. I was arrested, condemned to the galleys and escaped only after years of torture. My one thought has been vengeance on the priest Baldini. You are in my power. Do you know me? I am Antoine Allut. How much will you pay for bread and water?"

"I have no money," groaned Picaud. "You have sixteen millions. These are my conditions: I will give you something to eat twice a day, but for each meal you must pay me 25,000 francs."

However, the cupidity of the prisoner proved stronger than his hunger. He underwent terrible suffering without any signs of yielding until his captor, goaded to fury at the prolonged obstinacy, threw himself upon Picaud and stabbed him to death.—Bookman.

A Thackeray Story.

A correspondent of London Notes and Queries contributes this anecdote of Thackeray:

Thackeray once desired to succeed Cardwell as M. P. for the city of Oxford and when returning from his canvass said: "What do you think, Cardwell? Not one of your constituents ever heard of me and my writings." He prefaced "constituents" with a strongish adjective.

Strange, if true. They must have been starting in the midst of plenty.

A Straight Tip.

Johnnie (to new visitor)—So you are my grandma, are you? Grandmother—Yes, Johnnie. I'm your grandma on your father's side. Johnnie—Well, you're on the wrong side, you'll find out!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Horrible.

"That was an awful disaster. There was only one survivor. Isn't that terrible?"

"Fearful. What a bore he'll be!"—Cleveland Leader.

Disenchanted.

"Do you believe in the superhuman?" "I used to, but I don't any more."

"Why?"

"I married him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No man knows the weight of another man's burden.—Play.

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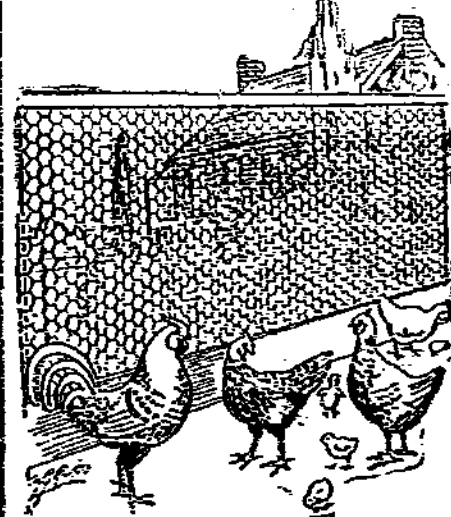
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GOT THE WHOLE VOTE

A Pledge That Was Freely Given and That Was Easily Kept.

It is related of a certain candidate for office in a certain Kansas campaign that he billed himself for a speech in a southern Kansas town on a certain October day and wrote ahead to a number of friends there to give him "tips."

One of them told him to see a certain colored man upon his arrival in the town. "If you can get the vote of this negro," wrote the friend, "you can get the vote of the whole negro population in this town. Don't fail to see him and get him to your way of thinking."

About the first thing the candidate did after registering at the hotel was to look up this negro. It was only a little while after the introduction that he was calling the negro by his given name, filling his pockets with cigars, passing him compliments and generally "giving him the taffy." The negro took it all and enjoyed the occasion immensely. The candidate spent several hours in the negro's company and after he thought the proper degree of warmth had been obtained broached the real object of his friendship:

"That's all right," replied John. "I'll vote for you, sah. I'll vote for you. I'm for you, sah."

"That's all right," said the candidate. "That's all right. I'm sure you will. I'm sure you will. But I want to have the whole negro vote of this town. I want to get all."

"That's all right," responded the negro. "I done said I'd vote for you. I'm for you, friend. I'll surely cast my vote for you."

"But, say, John, I know that," said the candidate. "See here, I'll be frank. The fellows told me that you are a big man among the colored folks down here and that if I got your vote I'd get the whole negro vote in this place. Do you catch on?"

"Sho," replied John. "Sho I do. You'll git de whole nigger vote, all right. Dey won't be trouble 'bout dat, sah. You see, I'm de only nigger in dis here whole town."—Mobile Register.

Exactly.

Little Mrs. Hunter had heard so many jokes about the brides who couldn't marry successfully that she made up her mind that the first request she made of the marketman would show her to be a sophisticated housewife. "Send me, please," she said, "two French chops and one hundred green peas."

FEATS OF STRENGTH.

A Blacksmith Who Fairly Outdid Augustus the Strong.

Not all the world's strong men have been performers on the public stage. Indeed, instances might be multiplied in which the feats of professionals have been equaled or excelled.

Charles Louvier, a carpenter of Paris, found it child's play to roll a tin basin between his fingers into a cylinder. On one occasion he carried off a soldier on guard who had gone to sleep in the sentry box and deposited both the box and the soldier on a low churchyard wall near by.

Another man who sometimes found his great strength a source of amusement was a Danish locksmith, Knut Knudsen. While standing in a window on the ground floor he lifted with one hand half a bullock from the shoulder of a butcher who was toiling past with his load.

Augustus the Strong, the elector of Saxony, once entered a blacksmith's shop to have his horse shod. To show his suit how strong he was he picked up several horseshoes and broke one after the other, asking the blacksmith as he did so if he had no better. When it came to paying the bill the elector drew a silver piece from his pocket. It was a very thick coin. The blacksmith took it up and broke it in half, saying: "Fardon me, but I have given you a good horseshoe, and I expect a good coin in return." Another piece was offered him. He broke that and five or six others. Then the humiliated elector handed him a louis d'or, saying: "The others were probably made of bad metal, but this gold piece is good. I hope."

An Italian, Luigi Bertini of Milan, performed a similar feat. Besides horseshoes, he broke nails a finger thick.

The Duke of Grammont, the minister of Napoleon III, frequently astonished the women at court by heading a ironing frame piece in his hand.—New York Tribune.

Early Italian Surgery.

Reverendo Cellini (1500-1571) tells of early Italian surgery. He had got a bit of clipped steel in his eye, "so far into the pupil that it was impossible to get it out, so that I was in very great danger of losing that eye. But the surgeon came to the rescue with the pincers. The surgeon, making me lie upon my back, with a little knife opened a vein in each of their wings, so that the blood ran into my eye, and I was thereby greatly relieved. In the space of two days the bit of steel issued from my eye, and I found that I had received considerable ease and in a great measure recovered my sight."

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AN ORIGINAL LOVE AFFAIR.

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Eben Storm for a time worked his farm without the aid of any woman. "They're dreadful unsarten creatures," he said. "I can't calculate jist what they're goin' to do. Most o' my friends as hes gone into matrimony hes had trouble from the time they married and wished they was out of it. There's Joe Biglow fit with his'n and livin' a cat and dog life, Tom Tinker divorced, Bill Andrews drev to drink. The wimmin don't show their real selves till after the ceremony. I don't intend to put myself where they kin get at me."

But as his farm lauds and crops and stock increased he felt the need of women's help. He no longer had time to do the cooking or the washing or milking, and he took in a housekeeper, the ugliest and oldest he could find. It was not long before he had others. Since he had made a break he might as well rely on his resolution to protect him and took in several maids, one of whom—Mary Baker—was quite pretty. When Mary came he felt that she had brought danger, but considered himself equal to the task of keeping out of her toils.

One winter morning something happened. Mary was going out to do her milking; he, walking directly behind her, to feed the stock. Mary slipped on a bit of ice and fell right into his arms. He turned her face up toward his and kissed her. Then he pushed her away. Mary blushed and went on. It had all come about so quickly that he couldn't understand how he had done such a thing. He didn't look at Mary all that day, and when she asked him what she should do with the black and white cow, she kicked so, he turned away without answering her.

A few days later Mary was brought into the house badly injured by a kick from the black and white cow. Eben scolded her for not having taken precautions against such a result, intimating that if she had told him the cow kicked he would have milked her himself. Mary made no reply to this. Perhaps she knew with woman's intuition that he was not scolding her, but himself. Perhaps she felt aggrieved at his unjust treatment. He didn't go near her while she was recovering.

Next a fractious bull gored Eben and came pretty near killing him. Mary asked him if she could do anything for him. He said "No" very shortly, but when she went away called her back and told her she might put a pillow under him. She did most of the nursing till he was out of danger, then ceased her visits to him. He called for her and asked if she was so inhuman as to let him die all alone when every one on the farm was busy. She made no reply to the question, but asked him what he wanted. He mentioned several things, which she got for him, then left him again. This irritated him, and he called her back.

"Mary," he said gruffly, "what did you slip for the other day—a purpose?"

Mary walked out of the room with her nose in the air.

He recovered slowly and, all the while having nothing at all to do but think, thought of what was on his mind—Mary. He was sure she was trying to marry him, but he was losing the power to protect himself against her. When he got well he went to her when she was churning and said:

"Mary, I suppose you want a home. Most women do. I don't want to disappoint you. Will you marry me?"

"No, I won't," she said angrily.

She went on pounding the churn, and he went away astonished.

Nothing occurred in this peculiar courtship for several days, when he met her coming from the barn.

"Hav you thought better of it?" he asked.

"Of what?"

"Marryin' me."

"You don't want to git married," she said.

"Waal," he replied musingly, "I don't know as I do."

This made Mary furious. "I'm goin' when my month's up," she said.

"Goin'?"

"Yes. You'd better git another girl."

This knocked the bottom out of Eben's theory that Mary had been trying to marry him. But he didn't give it up entirely till he learned from a neighboring farmer that she had asked him if he wanted help. Nevertheless he was puzzled. He thought that if he could do something to convince Mary that he loved her she would yield. He finally hit on a plan.

The Weekly Eagle came out Saturday morning. One Saturday afternoon when Mary, dressed for a half holiday, started to go out she saw all the occupants of the farm gathered about her employer shaking him enthusiastically by the hand. Several were reading the Eagle over the holder's shoulders.

"La sakes," exclaimed Mary, "what's the matter?"

A fatal terror seized her that something important had occurred to her singular lover that might affect her interest in him. All rushed to her, holding out the paper and pointing to an item in it. She read:

Our fellow citizen Eben Storm permits us to announce the marriage of Eben Storm and Mary Baker.

This removes from our readers the best catch in the county. We congratulate him on his approaching nuptials.

Mary looked at him with fire in her eye. Then, suddenly breaking into a smile, she said:

"You silly gaw!"

There was another editorial in the Eagle when they were married.

Visiting Thieves.

Breaking into houses where thieves have just taken place and plundering them is spoken of by the Berlin Tagblatt as a trick of the thieves of that city. While this may be a new form of criminality in Berlin, says the writer, it is really only an imitation of an incident described by Dion Cassius as having taken place 2,500 years before Christ. The historian says that when the consort of the emperor was laid away in the mausoleum at Memphis a band of Greek marauders entered the deserted palace of the pharaoh and took all the precious stones and metals and the women slaves and reached the banks of the Red sea with their plunder. Only two of the band were captured, and they were turned over by the ruler to the wise men, by whom they were vivisected in the interest of science. No matter how much the robbers of the modern houses of mourning may be despised, they need not fear that form of punishment.

Live and Learn.

Among the words given out for analysis recently by a district school teacher in Pennsylvania was "bank-note." The Pennsylvania schoolmaster may be imagined when one male pupil turned in the following unique paper: "Bank-note is a compound, primitive word, composed of 'bank' and 'note.' 'Bank' is a simple word, meaning the side of a stream; 'note,' to set down. 'Bank-note,' to set down by the side of a stream."—Lippincott's.

A Gambler.

Tommy—Pop, how would you define a gambler? Tommy's Pop—Well, my son, a man's wife thinks he is a gambler if he loses, and his friends think he is a gambler if he wins.—Philadelphia Record.

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Accidentally stepping upon a high tension electric wire at the new lock No. 5 at Brownsville at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Samealla Badalto, an Italian, was electrocuted, dying instantly. He was on his way home from work and was walking on a board box covering the feed wire for the big cranes at the lock. Suddenly his foot slipped through the box, the heavy nails in the shoe acting as conductors of the current and the fellow toppled over dead. The wire carried 550 volts. The sole of the foot was burned, but there were no other marks upon the body.

Badto was 27 years old and had been in this country only a few months. So far as known the victim of the accident had no relatives in this country. No inquest will be held.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Harry F. Booth of North Charleroi has purchased a lot on Center avenue from the North Charleroi Land company. The consideration was \$600.

A euchre and dance will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 2, A. O. U. M. in Turner Hall Thursday evening, April 29. The admission is 5 cents and light refreshments will be served. The euchre begins at 8 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson are in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. H. R. Tuman and daughter, Mrs. Mae Frye, are at Monongahela today, guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. John Sampson in honor of Mrs. James I. Dallas of Pittsburgh.

Miss Florence Frew of Charleroi, a student at Washington college, Washington D. C., has been compelled to give up her studies on account of illness. She is at present visiting among relatives in Connelisville.

A daughter was born today to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schafer of McKean avenue.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have changed their meeting place from the P. H. C. Hall to that of the Charleroi Turners, and will meet there tonight for the first time. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends.

F. P. McCloskey and Wm. H. Davis are transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack and Mrs. C. S. VanVoorhis are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

George W. Might is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

J. L. Reeves and S. K. Leonard are business visitors today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Miss Mary Callaghan left this morning for Oliver, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Edmund Brown left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., where he will transact business.

J. Wyatt, after a visit with his parents here, left this morning for Girard, where he will be employed.

Adolph Beigel is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Carl J. Burnett of Sharsburg, was calling at the home of L. R. Walters last evening.

SUES COAL COMPANY

Damages Claimed by Carroll Township Resident for Coal Taken Out.

James Harrison of Carroll township, has filed a suit against the Pittsburgh Coal company, of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Mining company, claiming \$15,000 damages for coal alleged illegally taken from under his farm. The property lies in Carroll township on Mingo creek and is known as the Cowan Hill property.

Mr. Hill claims that the Pennsylvania Mining company, the name afterwards being changed to the Pittsburgh Coal company, has taken out 250,000 bushels of coal valued at \$15,000.

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On every train we get our fish. Just taken from the water. With prices low you know we try to give R. P. Fitzgerald, the fish king, 215t Fallowfield avenue.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE APRIL 27

After That No One May Secure Place for Marathon.

The Marathon committee gave out the information today that the entries for the coming race will close April 27 at 6 o'clock. They also stated that the number of entries will be limited to 50. There are already a number of entries in, and the action was taken in order to give the committee a chance to get everything in shape for the big race.

The movement, which was started for closing the stores, has met with general approval, and it is thought all the business houses will observe a holiday the date of the race.

CLAIM IS DISPUTED.

Charleroi High School Thinks That Fayette City Team Got in Wrong.

There is quite a mixup over the junior Basketball championship of the Monongahela valley, Fayette City disputing Charleroi's claim to this honor. The Fayette City people's argument in substantiation of their claim, is that a game was scheduled and the Charleroi boys did not turn up. The manager of the High School team of Charleroi has answered the challenge of the Fayette City Juniors as follows:

The Charleroi High School basketball team disputes the Fayette City Junior's claim to the championship of the Monongahela valley, having beaten them six out of eight games. Charleroi did not have scheduled a ninth game, inasmuch as they were informed by Fayette City that they could not play or guarantee full expenses. Charleroi will play Fayette City any number of games on any floor at any time.

W. Cardon Jameson, Manager High School team.

Miscellaneous Shower.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John Michener last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John VanStraten on Meadow avenue, the affair being in charge of Mrs. Michener's sister, Miss Genevieve VanStraten. A number of guests were present and the time was spent most enjoyably. Among the features of the evening's entertainment was the singing of the Excelsior Sextette of Brownsville. The couple received many beautiful presents.

Dance.

The last reception of the season will be given by the Friday Night Club in the Bank of Charleroi Hall April 23. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music. 215t2

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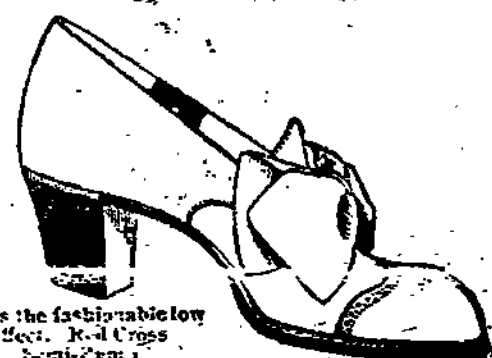
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